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HOUSE BILL No. 1107

DIGEST OF HB 1107 (Updated February 18, 1999 1:12 pm - DI 96)

Citations Affected: IC 9-18; IC 9-29.

Synopsis: Bronze Star license plate. Creates a Bronze Star special recognition license plate. Provides that no fee in addition to regular registration fees may be charged to obtain a Bronze Star license plate. Requires a person applying for a bronze star license plate to present the person's DD-214 form or discharge certificate from the armed forces or the person's certificate of award for the bronze star medal as proof of eligibility for the bronze star license plate.

Effective: January 1, 2000.

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Klinker, Scholer, Saunders, Pelath**

January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
February 18, 1999, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-15-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. (a) A person
3 who is the registered owner or lessee of a:
4 (1) passenger motor vehicle;
5 (2) motorcycle;
6 (3) recreational vehicle; or
7 (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
8 not more than:
9 (A) eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;
10 (B) nine thousand (9,000) pounds; or
11 (C) seven thousand (7,000) pounds;
12 registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original
13 registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau
14 for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which
15 registration is sought instead of the regular license plate.
16 (b) A person who:
17 (1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described in

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subsection (a); and

(2) is eligible to receive a license plate for the vehicle under:

- (A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);
- (B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled veteran license plates);
- (C) IC 9-18-19 (purple heart license plates);
- (D) IC 9-18-20 (Indiana national guard license plates);
- (E) IC 9-18-21 (Indiana guard reserve license plates);
- (F) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with disabilities);
- (G) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);
- (H) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);
- (I) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);
- (J) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);
- (K) IC 9-18-30 (children's trust license plates);
- (L) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);
- (M) ~~IC 9-18-32.3~~ **IC 9-18-32.2** (drug free Indiana trust license plates);
- (N) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);
- (O) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);
- (P) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);
- (Q) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);
- (R) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);
- (S) IC 9-18-38 (Indiana retired armed forces member license plates);
- (T) IC 9-18-39 (Indiana antique car museum trust license plates);
- (U) IC 9-18-40 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates);
- (V) IC 9-18-41 (Indiana arts trust license plates);
- (W) IC 9-18-42 (Indiana health trust license plates);
- (X) IC 9-18-43 (Indiana mental health trust license plates); ~~or~~
- (Y) IC 9-18-44 (Indiana Native American Trust license plates); **or**
- (Z) IC 9-18-45 (bronze star license plates);**

may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate to be affixed to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the regular special recognition license plate.

SECTION 2. IC 9-18-25-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the following:

- (1) Antique motor vehicle license plates (IC 9-18-12).
- (2) Recovery vehicle license plates (IC 9-18-13).
- (3) Personalized license plates (IC 9-18-15).
- (4) Prisoner of war license plates (IC 9-18-17).



- (5) Disabled veteran license plates (IC 9-18-18).
- (6) Purple Heart license plates (IC 9-18-19).
- (7) Indiana National Guard license plates (IC 9-18-20).
- (8) Person with a disability license plates (IC 9-18-22).
- (9) Amateur radio operator license plates (IC 9-18-23).
- (10) Bronze Star license plates (IC 9-18-45).**

SECTION 3. IC 9-18-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]:

Chapter 45. Bronze Star License Plates

Sec. 1. The bureau shall design and issue a passenger vehicle license plate that designates the vehicle as being registered to an individual who has received a bronze star decoration that is awarded to a member of the armed forces of the United States.

Sec. 2. A resident of Indiana who is a recipient of a bronze star decoration may apply for and receive one (1) or more bronze star license plates.

Sec. 3. A person applying for a bronze star license plate under this chapter must demonstrate the person's eligibility for the bronze star license plate by presenting the following with the person's application:

- (1) The person's DD-214 form or discharge certificate from the armed forces; or
- (2) The person's certificate of award for the bronze star medal.

Sec. 4. A bronze star license plate must be displayed on a vehicle registered by an individual described in section 2 of this chapter.

SECTION 4. IC 9-29-5-44 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: **Sec. 44.** There is no fee in addition to the regular registration fee to register a vehicle under IC 9-18-45.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1107, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, between lines 17 and 18, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"Sec. 3. A person applying for a bronze star license plate under this chapter must demonstrate the person's eligibility for the bronze star license plate by presenting the following with the person's application:

(1) The person's DD-214 form or discharge certificate from the armed forces; or

(2) The person's certificate of award for the bronze star medal."

Page 3, line 18, delete "3." and insert "4."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1107 as introduced.)

COOK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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